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SUBJECT:UNESCO: APRIL 18-23 FLORENCE SYMPOSIUM (INTER-
NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON THE FREE AND BALANCED FLOW OF
INFORMATION BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES);
DISCUSSION PAPERS

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1. DEPT SERIOUSLY DISTURBED CONTENTS TURPUZ PAPER
SUMMARIZED REFTEL AND IMPLICATION THAT IT WAS APPROVED AT
HIGHEST SECRETARIAT LEVELS.
2. WORKING DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT FOR MEETINGS
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OBJECTIVE, TO ASSIST PARTICIPANTS TO
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LAD DOCUMENT APPEARS TO MEET THIS CRITERION.) THEY ARE NOT
SUPPOSED TO PRESENT A ONE-SIDED, BIASED VIEWPOINT, AS THE
TURPUZ PAPER OBVIOUSLY DOES. FACT THAT THIS DOCUMENT WAS
DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT REVIEW BY WILLINGS OR SOMMERLAD, WHO
COULD BE EXP"CTED TO RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS CONTENTS,
SUGGESTS THAT SECRETARIAT CONSCIOUSLY SOUGHT TO PRESENT
ONLY ONE SIDE OF ISSUE AT FLORENCE SYMPOSIUM.

3. PERMDEL IS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, CITING THE LACK OF OBJECTIVITY OF THE DOCUMENT CONTRARY TO ACCEPTED SECRETARIAT BEHAVIOR AND POTENTIAL THIS DOCUMENT HAS TO DAMAGE UNESCO IN U.S. AND COUNTRIES HAVING FREE PRESS. PERMDEL SHOULD REMIND DIRECTOR GENERAL AGAIN OF EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF THIS ISSUE IN U. S. GOVERNMENT AND AMONG AMERICAN MEDIA AND CITE FUROR CREATED NOT ONLY IN U. S. BUT IN LATIN AMERICA OVER CIESPAL DOCUMENT AT QUITO MEETING ON ROLE OF NEWS AGENCIES IN LATIN AMERICA (JUNE 24-30, 1975) WHICH WAS CONSIDERED BY PRESS TO BE UNESCO DOCUMENT, AS WELL AS CONTROVERSY CREATED BY UNESCO DOCUMENTS FOR 1974 BOGOTA MEETING AND 1976 SAN JOSE CONFERENCE. DEPT RECALLS DIRECTOR GENERAL REWROTE SAN JOSE WORKING DOCUMENT BECAUSE OF DEVELOPING CONTROVERSY OVER INITIAL VERSION.
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